

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. By this Amendment, claims 26 and 31 are being canceled, without prejudice, as redundant. Claims 1-25, 27, 29 and 30 remain in this application.

In the last Office Action, the Examiner kindly indicated that this application was in condition for allowance except that claims 26 and 30 were allegedly of improper dependent form. More particularly, the Examiner asserted that the limitations of claims 26 and 31 were inherent in independent claim 1.

In response, Applicant is hereby canceling redundant claims 26 and 31. A Notice of Allowance for the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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